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OFFICE OF REGIONAL COUNSEL
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Re: Colbert Landfill, Spokane
County WA: Administrative Order on
Consent and Administrative Agreement:
United States Air Force

Dear Monica:

Enclosed (at long last) is a copy of the executed Approval Memorandum by the Acting Deputy Attorney General, to whom the authority to approve settlements in such amounts has been delegated by the Attorney General. This letter shall constitute formal notice of the Approval of this settlement by the Attorney General required by section 122(g)(4).

You should have the agreement that has been signed on behalf of the United States Air Force, and was awaiting DOJ approval prior to EPA signature. If you have any question on this matter please feel free to contact either me or J.D. McCubbin with the USAF (b)(6).

I hope to get out your way in the next few months to discuss Federal Facility issues and especially settlements of Federal liabilities at Superfund sites. I hope you're doing well. Give my best to Beth.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant Attorney General
Land and Natural Resources Division

By: 

J. STEVEN ROGERS
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cc: J.D. McCubbin

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Re: Formal approval of documents finalizing settlement previously approved by Deputy Attorney General Christensen on December 28, 1988: Administrative Agreements Settling USAF liability for response costs under CERCLA at the Colbert Landfill, Spokane, Washington.

AMOUNT OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

\$ 1,450,000

(X) APPROVED
() DISAPPROVED

EDWARD S.G. DENNIS
Acting Deputy Attorney General

9/13/89
DATE